

## DISCUSS UNIFORM COMPENSATION LAWS

Speakers at Civic Federation Luncheon Plan Future Campaign.

EDUCATION NEEDED, BELMONT DECLARES

Reads Letters from State Representatives, Showing Need of Light on Problems.

The next steps to be taken by the executive committee of the workmen's compensation department of the National Civic Federation were discussed at a luncheon given by the committee in the Metropolitan Building yesterday, and resolutions were passed directing the committee to work for uniform state laws and to bring into co-operation representatives of states which are preparing to enact laws.

August Belmont, chairman of the department, said that the joint commission of the Civic Federation and the American Federation of Labor believed the problem was to make compensation acts equitable, scientific and more nearly uniform. He read letters from states which have not enacted compensation laws, showing, he said, the need for education.

Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, author of the federal workmen's compensation act, now before Congress, said he favored giving the wage earners or their dependents as much compensation as possible, as many get nothing under the present system. He said that about one-half of all accidents were due to inherent risks of industry, and it was not fair that victims should be a burden on the community.

John Mitchell urged the importance of paying the injured workman more than 50 per cent of his wages when disabled. He said that many states gave 60 to 75 per cent. Other speakers were Cyrus W. Phillips, of Rochester; Royal L. Marston, of Maine; David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh; E. K. Woodworth, of Concord, N. H.; Hollis R. Bailey, of Boston; William A. Coakley, and Louis R. Schram, of Brooklyn.

## VILLAGE TICKET OF WOMEN ONLY

Progressives, of Cleveland, N. Y., Take Novel Step to Oppose Fusion Against Them.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Syracuse, March 28.—There are not enough men in the village of Cleveland to be willing to take office, so we are going to turn the affairs of the village over to women, is the campaign declaration of Bull Mooseers of that village, who have placed a ticket composed entirely of women in the field to oppose a fusion slate of men nominated by Republicans and Democrats. And some of the women are wives or daughters of political rivals.

The village is sure to have a woman police justice. Mrs. David Willis was nominated for the office on the Progressive ticket, and she has no opponent. Moreover, she is the mother-in-law of

## HUMMING BIRD DANCE AT SUFFRAGE FETE.



Byron M. Sixberry, fusion nominee for president, and mother of Mrs. Bertha Sixberry, Progressive candidate for village treasurer. Mrs. Edna Deane, candidate for constable, is the wife of one of the candidates for village trustee.

There is a hitch, however, in the plans to make Cleveland the first truly suffragette village in the world. Albert B. Cadd, village clerk, has notified William E. Widrick, secretary of the Progressive caucus, that the nominations could not be filed and that the ticket could not be printed because the persons nominated were not voters. The Progressive, however, will seek a Supreme Court order.

The women nominees are: Mrs. Eva W. App, president; Mrs. James Wesley, Mrs. E. A. Blair, Mrs. W. A. Tufts, Mrs. F. X. Gouchie and Mrs. M. Lechner, trustees; Mrs. Lillian Dwyer, clerk; Mrs. Fannie Morenus, collector; Mrs. Bertha Sixberry, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Garlick, Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. S. F. Putney, assessors; Mrs. Edna Deane, constable, and Mrs. David Willis, police justice.

## SUFFRAGIST FETE ENDS WITH PRIZES

Best Maxixe Performers and Cake Builders Carry Off Trophies.

The suffrage fete came to a joyous end with a dancing contest last night at the 71st Regiment Armory. Mrs. William Curtis Demarest offered a silver loving cup to the best maxixe and maxixette. The contest was decided in favor of Miss Luella Gear and J. B. Maughan. Miss Gladys Brown and Guy Carleton won second prize. In the afternoon and early evening there was an exhibition of fancy dancing.

The cooking contest maintained its popularity to the end. The layer cakes entered for yesterday's contest were more in number and more fearful and wonderful to behold than the creations of any other day. "Colonel" Ida Craft won first prize with a four story coconut layer cake, and Mrs. W. H. Cushman second, with a skyscraper of six stories, filled with chocolate. The judges were Miss Grace Strachan, president of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers; Mrs. Martha Wentworth Suffran and Miss Mary Garrett May.

It was impossible to tell the exact profits of the four days' fete, but Miss Hay said late in the evening that no less than \$5,000 had been taken in.

## WOMAN JUDGE A BIG SISTER TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Miss Bartelme Tells How She First Wins Confidence of Girls Arraigned Before Her in Chicago.

Lack of home influence is the cause of delinquency in the young girls of to-day, according to Judge Mary Bartelme, of the Chicago Girls' Court, who spoke yesterday morning at the Hudson Theatre under the auspices of the League for Political Education.

"Home to the average child means three things," she said. "It means a place to get food, sleep and to demand money. Children have no responsibility at home nowadays, nothing to make them love their home. Boys used to have to chop wood and feed the chickens. This gave them the feeling of being of some importance in the life of the home. Things went wrong if they didn't do their share. 'Of course, we can't go back to wood-chopping, but there are many things a boy can be taught to do that will make him a valued member of the home. He can make a screen to keep the flies from the baby's food; he can make an icebox or a stool for father's tired feet.'"

Judge Bartelme sympathized with the New York women who were grieving over the loss of their woman judge bill in the Legislature. Asked what was the advantage of a woman judge over a good man judge, one of Miss Bartelme's friends spoke up.

"She puts her arm around the girls," "I talk to them as a friend," said the judge, "and I win their confidence as no man possibly could. Then they tell me the truth about what has happened, often

directly contradicting the story they told me first, before they realized my kindly feeling. I am never shocked, no matter what horrible thing they tell me—that is, I never let them see that I am shocked, though some of the things I hear make my blood run cold."

"Don't the men judges object to your putting the dignity of the bench by putting your arm around the prisoners?" was the next question.

"Yes," she said. "Some of them have thought I was undignified, but I am not interested in the dignity of the law. I am saving girls."

Two things Miss Bartelme said would help with the problem of the delinquent child. One was having the parents compelled to learn English, thus breaking down the barrier of ignorance which prevents the parents from knowing what their children are doing. The women's votes of Chicago may help in the passage of some compulsory English law.

The other recommendation was that the Big Sister tactics should be adopted with every girl who comes into the care of the state. Often, she said, the woman who takes an interest in the girl through the courts is the first friend she has had in all her life, and the desire to please her is the strongest factor in changing her life.

While in New York Miss Bartelme will visit the Juvenile Night Court and will accompany Commissioner Davis on a trip to Bedford Reformatory.

## Minstrel Show for Suffrage.

The Men's League for Woman Suffrage will hold a minstrel show and dance Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, Brooklyn. A feature will be the revival of Richard Harding Davis's one-act play, "Miss Civilization." Among those who will take part will be Miss Cornelia Judson Ryan, A. Joseph Salter, H. Woeke, W. Russell Tylor and E. Y. Stimson.

**\$101,750,000 Voted for Army.**  
Washington, March 28.—The Senate passed the army appropriation bill to-day, carrying \$101,750,000, about \$7,000,000 more than the House bill and about the same amount over the last army appropriation.

## SEEKING DEATH, SHE WILLS GEMS TO KIN

Woman Leaves Note to Man Saying She Hopes Act Will Be Lesson to Others.

On a dresser in her bedroom at No. 45 Central Park West, from which Mrs. Jessie Bovine, a young woman, said to be an actress, was taken a prisoner to Polytechnic Hospital yesterday, lay a note written, apparently, just before she took an overdose of sleeping potion.

The note began: "My dear sisters and brothers," and was addressed to "Mrs. Amelia Babcock, No. 511½ First avenue east, Cedar Rapids, Iowa." On the envelope was also written, "Jerry Siegel—To open and realize the things mentioned in this."

Jewels worth thousands of dollars were directed to be divided among relatives, and then the note continued:

"God be my judge for this act. I am sorry to trouble you. God shall do what he likes with my soul. I have been unhappy and bad, and I hope this may be a lesson to some other unfortunate woman. The wages of sin is death. I have tried to be good, with no avail. Pray for me once in a while."

Jerome Siegel, who lives at the Hotel Plaza, said: "Mrs. Bovine is a most estimable young woman, whom I met in the West some years ago. I know her brothers and sisters and they are nice people." He said he had seen her occasionally, but could not understand why she had addressed the note to him.

It was said at the hospital that the young woman would probably recover.

## SUFFRAGE CALL SOUNDED

May 2 Will Be Nation Wide Day for "Cause."

Suffrage parades in six great cities and demonstrations of a similar character in nearly every state of the Union will mark "Suffrage Day" on May 2, which is meant as a gentle reminder to Congress that the cause is not dead, though temporarily interrupted by the recent defeat of the bill in the Senate.

Boston, Hartford, Wilmington, Washington, Chicago and St. Paul will have parades, ending in mass meetings in the largest halls of the city. In Ohio the demonstration will take the form of a signature hunt for names to add to the petition asking for a submission of the suffrage bill to the people. North and South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee will show that the South wants votes for women.

Canada and Honolulu have joined with the women of the states in the celebration of the day.

## BARBER LEAVES \$100,000

M. J. Auletá Dead—Shaved Roosevelt and Sullivan.

Michael J. Auletá, sixty-eight years old, who for thirty-eight years has been a barber at No. 129 Bowery and shaved many of the East Side notables, is dead at his home, No. 204 East 110th street. He died from arterio sclerosis.

Among those who had patronized him were Judge "Paddy" Divver, "Little Tim" Sullivan, Patrick McCarren, "Battery Dan" Finn, "Big Bill" Devery and Colonel Roosevelt.

Auletá came to this country when he was sixteen and landed with 18 cents. It is thought his estate will reach nearly \$100,000.

He leaves a wife and three sons—Dr. Francis A. Auletá, of No. 306 East 110th street; Vincent Auletá, a teacher in Public School 7; and Giovanni Auletá, president of the Omaha National Bank, at Omaha City.

## FIRE HERO SEEKERS NAMED

Adamson Picks Men to Watch for Those Deserving Medals.

Fire Commissioner Adamson designated yesterday the members of the Board of Merit, whose duty it is to keep an eye open for the heroes in the department and award them medals and other honors. The members are Deputy Commissioners Weeks and Laimbeer, Chief Kenon and Deputy Chiefs Lally, Blinn and Worth.

Weeks, Laimbeer, Kenon, Construction Chief Demarest and Battalion Chief Henry were appointed as an apparatus board and will test all new apparatus.

## WILSON REVISES ELIOT'S ENGLISH

Changes Harvard President's Inscriptions for New Washington Postoffice.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Boston, March 28.—In order to improve the English used by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in the inscriptions he arranged for the new Washington city postoffice building President Wilson, as a master of the English language, revised and edited the lines without the knowledge of Dr. Eliot, according to word received from Treasury officials and the government architect's office to-day.

As revised by the President the inscriptions were cut into the stone. Rumors of a change in Dr. Eliot's wording of the inscriptions reached the public several days ago, but not until to-day were the changes made public.

Dr. Eliot was engaged by D. H. Burnham & Co., architects of the postoffice building, to prepare suitable inscriptions, and this he did several years ago, when the plans were drawn. Within the last year, while the building was nearing completion, the attention of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was called to the inscriptions, and, according to the supervising architect, Mr. McAdoo consulted with the President about them.

Following are the Eliot inscriptions and the changes made by President Wilson:

Dr. Eliot's inscription for the east pavilion:  
"Carrier of news and knowledge,  
Instrument of trade and commerce,  
Promoter of mutual acquaintance,  
Of peace and good will,  
Among men and nations."

As revised by President Wilson:  
"Carrier of news and knowledge,  
Instrument of trade and industry,  
Promoter of mutual acquaintance,  
Of peace and good will,  
Among men and nations."

Dr. Eliot's inscription for the west pavilion:

"Carrier of love and sympathy,  
Messenger of friendship,  
Consoler of the scattered family,  
Enlarger of the public life,  
As revised by President Wilson:  
"Messenger of sympathy and love,  
Servant of parted friends,  
Consoler of the lonely,  
Enlarger of the common life."

## Calls Her Father Thief.

Patrick White, forty-six years old, a waiter, of No. 108 West 108th street, was held for trial in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Appleton in the West Side court yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, wife of an official of the Austro-American Steamship Company, said that while she was visiting her mother on Friday her father stole her gold mesh bag containing \$5 and jewelry valued at \$250.

When White was arrested in a saloon he had only \$4. He said some of his friends had taken the bag and jewelry.

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We will have on sale several hundred gentlemen's size solid 14K Gold and 17-jewelled adjusted movements, all timed and regulated, ready for the pocket, at \$5 each. We wish to emphasize the fact that these cases are not stiffened or filled, but genuine Solid 14K Gold through and through and so stamped in the gold, so that there can be no mistake.

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## LOST \$5,000 RING WHILE SHE SLEPT

Mrs. Hodgins Says Diamond Circlet Was Missing After Party.

SUES BURGLARY INSURANCE COMPANY

Husband Noticed It at 4 A. M.—  
Gone When She Awoke—  
Guests Not Suspected.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Greenwich, Conn., March 28.—The mysterious loss of a \$5,000 diamond ring by Mrs. Thomas H. Hodgins, of New York, while she was asleep, between the hours of 4 and 8 in the morning on May 10 last, was revealed to-day in the Superior Court, where Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins filed suit against the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, to recover \$5,000 burglary insurance. The case will be tried April 7.

The complaint sets forth that by reason of a burglary, theft or larceny the bonding company is responsible.

The Hodgins live at Indian Field here. Mrs. Hodgins said to-night:

"I gave a house party on the night of May 9. At 4 o'clock in the morning my husband noticed I had the ring on my finger. At that time all of the guests had retired except two of my most intimate friends.

"I do not suspect any of the guests, and do not know how I lost the ring, but when I awoke at 8 o'clock, I could not find it. I notified the insurance company, and upon their advice I did not tell the local authorities. They sent detectives here, but they did not find the ring." Mrs. Hodgins could not be found to-night. His wife said he was out to a dinner in New York and she did not know where.

## FAMOUS FEUD LEADER DIES

Randall McCoy Drove Hatfield Clan Into Hiding.

Pikeville, Ky., March 28.—Randall McCoy, nonagenarian and leader in the famous McCoy-Hatfield feud, died to-day at the home of his grandson here, from burns received last fall.

Twenty-seven years ago McCoy's home was burned on New Year's night, and one daughter and two sons were killed by the Hatfield clan. He lost two brothers in a subsequent fight, but pursued the feud so relentlessly that he eventually forced his enemies into hiding or out of the state.

Yale Freshmen Admit Insults.

New Haven, Conn., March 28.—Thirty freshmen at Yale, who confessed to insulting citizens passing the York street dormitories two Sundays ago, were deprived to-day of privileges for the rest of the year. Among them are candidates for the freshman crew, baseball nine and other teams. Others of the class were exonerated.

Kirby Leads Senator Clarke.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Income tax official returns from all townships and counties in last Wednesday's primary election showed to-night that Judge William F. Kirby was leading United States Senator J. P. Clarke for the Senatorial nomination by 507 votes. These figures were based on a total of 126,811 votes accounted for.

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Double-Width Silk and Wool Moire Velour—magnificent watered effects;—\$3 and \$3.25 20-inch yd. \$1.25 to \$1.50  
36-Inch All-Silk Satin Messaline—yd. 85c  
36-Inch Popular Poplins—yd. 68c  
36-Inch Pompador Figured Poplin—yd. \$1

**40-Inch Silk-Mixed Pompador Crepe—exclusive designs; \$1 yd.**  
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**\$2 Black Crepe Meteeor—\$1.68 40 inches wide; yd.**  
**\$2.50 and \$3 Imported Chiffon Dress Taffeta—40 and 42 inches wide; \$2 and \$2.25 yd.**  
**Fancy Willow Taffeta—\$2.25 40 inches wide; yd.**  
**\$1.75 Black Silk Poplin—\$1.38 40 inches wide; yd.**  
**\$2 Black Waterproof Foulard—45 inches wide; very desirable for summer wear; yd. \$1.25**  
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